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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kumar et al.

Serial No.: 09/136,483

Filed : August 19, 1998

For : ALUMINUM OXIDE PARTICLES

Docket No.: N19.12-0016

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: M.
Marcheschi

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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30 DAY OF May, 2000.
Peter J. Dauch
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 29, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-22.

1. Fee Status

[X] Small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously submitted.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] other than a small entity \$300.00

[X] small entity \$150.00

3. Extension of Time

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
[] three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

or

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$150.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$

Total Fee Due \$150.00

5. Fee Payment

[X] A check in the amount of \$150.00 is attached.
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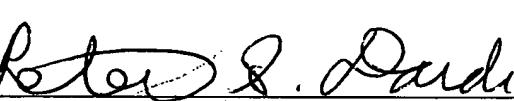
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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